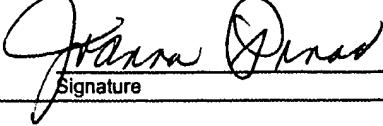




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In re Application of:  
Raj K. Mangla et al.

Serial No.: 10/616,733

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: VENTED CONTAINER WITH HANDLES  
AND EMBOSSTMENT

Group Art Unit: 1741

Examiner: N. Hayden

Atty. Docket No.: 47097-00958USPR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. This patent application is a reissue patent application of U.S. Patent No. 6,257,401 B1, issued July 10, 2001 entitled "Vented Container With Handles And Embossment."

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, prior art with respect to the present application or material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56.

The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following patents and/or patent applications pursued by the assignee of the present application:

Patent No. or Application No.	Issue Date / Date Filed	Title
6,257,401 B1	6/10/01	Vented Container with Handles and Embossment
6,349,847 B1	2/26/02	Vented Container with Handles and Embossment
D443,205	5/14/99	Bottom for a Container
D419,375	5/14/99	Wall for a Container
29/104,994	5/14/99	Cover for a Container
D433,334	5/27/99	Cover for a Container

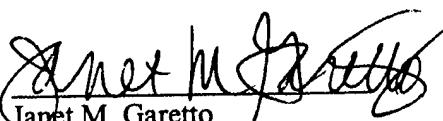
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Nos. 6,257,401 B1, 6,349,847 B1, D443,205, D419,375, D433,334 and pending U.S. Application Serial No. 29/104,994 are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and, hence, is believed to be timely in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to Jenkens & Gilchrist Deposit Account No. 10-0447/47097-00958USPR. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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